

Privacy and Safety Scenarios

1. Your ex-boyfriend/girlfriend just won't get the hint: it's not you, it's them. And it's over. Unfortunately, since you guys were in a relationship for so long (and oh yeah, that's right, it was Facebook-official), he knows your best friends' emails, and has been sending them hate mail about you, them, puppies, and even rainbows. In other words, someone has unleashed their inner cray-cray, and you're left to clean up the mess. What do you do? Who do you go to? How can you organize your defense against this straight-up loco(a)?
2. Your BFF, Maria, messages your group of friends to find out if you want to see her favorite movie this weekend. Jen is included on the email. You email back that you're still pissed at Jen, because she was *so* annoying at the movies last time, and her boyfriend was hitting on you. You wanted to email Maria, but hit "reply all" instead of "reply." Oops. What to do?
3. You're in love – with *Modern Warfare*, that is. You've gotten pretty good and spend a lot of time chatting with other players, comparing scores, and trading tips. People are pretty cool, and a lot of them share your interests. You have one friend who is the same gender and age as you (that's what he/she told you when you chatted). This friend even goes to a middle school down the street. One day when you're chatting, this friend suggests you meet face-to-face. You like this person online and have built up a lot of trust and even what you think is a friendship. What do you do?
4. You're trying to be a good student and get your research on. But you were goofing off a few weeks ago and didn't pay attention to how to block pop-up ads when you're surfing the Net. Bet you'll wish you had. You click on a link about frog bio that seems legit, but all of a sudden the info superhighway crashes you smack into a photo of a barely clothed person. Ugh, should've blocked those pop-ups. What do you do? To make matters worse, your Mom walks in on you and catches you in the act with this photo all over your monitor. What to do now? Gulp.
5. You get on Facebook and notice that even though your photos are invisible to anyone but you, your best friend is at it again, tagging everybody and their mom in the photos he/she posts – and that includes you. What do you do?
6. There's a girl in class who has recently fallen out with her friends. Everyone is calling her a "slut" now and dissing her on Facebook and Twitter. You've heard rumors about some photos she may have sent to a couple of guys, which sounds like a dumb move. She's always seemed perfectly nice to you, but you're not friends, so what's going on in her Internet life is none of your business, right? And it's not like *you're* talking trash about her. But lately she's seemed really depressed. Should you do something or let the situation sort itself out?
7. You're getting your online shopping on and (lucky you!), you're the 100,000th site user, so you win an iPad. But in order to receive it, you have to provide info for someone who is over 18. Do you get your parents' address and credit card info immediately, if not sooner?
8. You get an email diss from one of your favorite frenemies. You know what they say, keep your enemies close and keep your frenemies out of your inbox. He calls you a name or two and you respond. How do you respond? What do you do? What are consequences for both of you?